

GREAT WAVE OF PROTEST STRIKES AT 'BLACKLIST'

While Federal Government Awaits Details of Entente 'Boycott' of Commercial Concerns, Latter Organize To Defeat Movement

TRADE OF NEUTRALS NOT TO BE ATTACKED

British Ambassador Gives Assurance, But Business Interests Start Nation-Wide Campaign of Retaliation and Protection

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, July 26.—While the firms and individuals named on the British blacklist are organizing for defense, the United States government is continuing its efforts to learn exactly what the Entente Allies intend to do in regards to American business.

Acting Secretary of State Polk already has sent a demand for full information of the attitude of the British government toward firms on the blacklist doing business in the United States. A partial answer to this demand has been received from the British ambassador Sir Cecil Spring-Rice.

Not Aimed At Neutral Trade

In his communication the ambassador declared that the blacklist is not aimed at the trade of neutrals. It will not be operative against existing contracts, and he adds that Great Britain will be glad to consider the cases of firms desiring to introduce proof that they have been unfairly listed.

Shortly after the receipt of the ambassador's note the cabinet held a meeting, at which the situation created by the issuance of the blacklist was discussed. No statement was made following the meeting, it is understood that the government will take no action until full information has been received.

Organize Against 'Domination'

But while the government is forced to wait the blacklisted firms are not and yesterday they gathered in New York and formed an association "to resist the domination of American commerce by the British Empire."

Resolutions were adopted by the association declaring that it is the duty of the United States government to demand the instant revocation of the blacklist based on the "trading with the enemy" act, and calling upon the government for this action.

These resolutions were sent to both houses of congress, to the governors of all the States, to members of the cabinet and to the President.

Financial Interests Enlisted

Plans for a concerted campaign against the boycott instituted by the Entente Allies were suggested, and assistance was asked by the association from the merchants and bankers of the country. A committee was appointed to deal with this feature of the proposed campaign and it immediately got in touch with a number of the leaders of the banking and commercial interests in New York. Pledges of support have been reported.

CHILD LABOR MEASURE IN SENATE WILL PASS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Yielding to the pressure which has been brought to bear by President Wilson, the Democrats of the senate yesterday held a caucus and decided to pass the child labor measure at this session. There was no record of the vote in the caucus. It is understood that the chief opposition to the measure came from the Southern senators. Arrangements are being made to have the measure take the place on the senate calendar of the shipping bill.

RESCUE PARTIES BALKED BY FUMES

They Are Forced To Abandon Entombed Workers In Cleveland Waterworks Tunnel

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

CLEVELAND, July 26.—The death of the victims of the explosion in the new city waterworks tunnel under Lake Erie yesterday mounted until it became certain that twenty-two had perished. Twelve others are known to be entombed in the wrecked tunnel, and it has been found impossible to reach them as the cutting is filled with the fumes of the gas left by the explosion.

All day the rescue parties labored to penetrate to the entombed men, only to be driven back many times by the gas. Then the men in charge of the work decided to abandon all efforts to reach the victims until the gas can be pumped out, and sent such orders for additional pumping equipment.

The point where the explosion took place is five miles off shore under Lake Erie. Investigations are being conducted to ascertain, if possible, the cause of the explosion and the responsibility for it.

The tunnel was one of the municipal works started while Newton D. Baker, now secretary of war, was mayor of Cleveland. Two bodies have been recovered.

FRIENDS OF BANKER SPEYER WIN FIGHT

Native of Germany Will Remain British Privy Counsellor

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, July 25.—An important decision growing out of the war was handed down today by the court of appeals, which held that Sir Edgar Speyer, the noted banker, has the right to remain on the roll of the privy council. This sustains the decision of the lower court.

Speyer, who for years has been a prominent figure in English and international finance, is a British citizen though of German birth. At the outbreak of the war he was subjected to much heckling and opposition, public speakers claiming that he should be dismissed from the privy council.

Premier Asquith defended him, declaring that Speyer was a patriotic British citizen and that he was entitled to hold his public offices.

BLAMES GUARDSMEN FOR BORDER FRACAS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SAN ANTONIO, July 25.—Reporting to General Funston upon the fight between the Ninth Massachusetts national guardsmen and a force of Mexicans, Gen. George Bell, Jr., indicates that the first firing was done by the guardsmen, who believed that the Mexicans were preparing to attack with a machine gun.

DOCTOR AKED RESIGNS FORD PEACE CONFERENCE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

DETROIT, July 26.—Charles F. Aked, chairman of the American committee of the Ford peace conference, has announced his resignation. He says that he unsuccessfully urged Mr. Ford, the Detroit automobile manufacturer, to change the plans for his peace propaganda, which were manifestly impracticable.

ADDITIONAL PATROLS TO PREVENT RIOTING

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SAN ANTONIO, July 26.—General Funston has issued orders providing for additional patrols under the command of the provost guard officer, to prevent further rioting following that of last night, when several members of the Eighth Illinois Colored Infantry Regiment, were shot in the legs by white guards. The colored troops, it is said, started the trouble when they attacked, with rocks, Herbert Henne, an attorney who was on his way to the militia camp.

GERMAN PRIZE COURT CONFISCATES APPAM

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

BERLIN, July 26.—The German prize court has decided that the British steamer Appam, captured by the Germans off the coast of Africa and sailed across the Atlantic to Norfolk, Virginia, is a legitimate prize, and has ordered the gold she carried sent to the reichstag. The gold amounts to 739,000 marks.

DON'T NEGLECT YOUR FAMILY.

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

When you fail to provide your family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at this season of the year, you are neglecting them, as bowel complaint is sure to be prevalent, and it is too dangerous a malady to be trifled with. This is especially true if there are children in the family. A dose of this remedy will place the trouble within control and perhaps save a life, or at least a doctor's bill. For sale by All Dealers Benson Smith & Co., Agents for Hawaii.

WEST INDIES SALE TO UNITED STATES IS ALL BUT MADE

Closing of Purchase Awaits Return of Secretary of State Lansing From Vacation

DETAILS OF AGREEMENT STILL OFFICIAL SECRET

Parliament May Veto Whole Plan, As It Did When Transfer Was Proposed In 1902

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, July 26.—While the actual closing of the negotiations between the United States and Denmark for the purchase of the Danish West Indies by America probably will await the return of Secretary of State Lansing, who is on his vacation, Secretary Tamm yesterday announced at the White House yesterday that the deal practically has been consummated. Secretary Lansing is expected to return to his desk early in August.

No material barrier stands between the two countries which might prevent the closing of the deal, according to officials of the state department, who are, however, still keeping the exact terms of the proposed agreement absolutely secret.

It has been admitted that it is feared that other nations might bring a great deal of pressure to bear to prevent the sale, as reports of activities of this nature already have become more or less widespread.

It is presumed that the text of the agreement, when published, will show a clause providing that there shall be no transfer of the islands until the inhabitants have had an opportunity to vote their approval or disapproval of the transaction.

It was also pointed out last night that the Danish parliament may veto the whole plan, as it did in 1902. The United States senate is expected to act on the matter before adjournment.

BRITISH OFFICIALS HOLD UP AMERICANS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

S. S. McClure, Noted Editor, Is Among Those Detained

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, July 25.—After being detained aboard the American liner Philadelphia at Liverpool, S. S. McClure, the noted American publisher and member of the Ford peace delegation last winter, has been released upon representations made to the British government by the American embassy in London. Thomas Kelly of New York, treasurer of the Irish relief fund, and his wife, as well as his assistant, have been refused landing.

PRESIDENT BACKING BIG NAVAL PROGRAM

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Official word went to the capital today that the President stands behind the three-year program of the naval bill as it passed the senate. He has given his approval to the construction features of the bill and his influence will be on the side of the senate conferees in their discussion with the house conference committee.

WAITE CUTS HIMSELF WITH SMUGGLED GLASS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SING SING, July 26.—Dr. Arthur Waite, the young dentist and tennis player, now in the death chamber awaiting execution for the poisoning of his father and mother-in-law, smuggled glass into his cell yesterday and cut a great cross on his own chest. When found he was covered with blood, of which he had lost quantities, although his inflicted wounds were not serious. He refused absolutely to talk to the guards or the surgeon who dressed his wound. It is not believed that he attempted suicide.

MEXICAN ARBITRATORS HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

CITY OF MEXICO, July 26.—It was unofficially stated last night that Gen. Luis Cabrera, Albert Park, an engineer, and Roberto Pospiera have been designated by the de facto government as delegates to the proposed conference between this country and the United States to discuss the questions pending. No official announcement of the personnel of the commission has been made public.

PHYSICIAN KILLS COLLEAGUE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

BOSTON, July 26.—Dr. Wilfred E. Harris who was shot by Dr. Eldred Atwood Tuesday, July 18, died yesterday afternoon.

JAPANESE PREMIER REMAINS IN OFFICE

Unable To Find Successor, Marquis Okuma Holds Fast To His Important Post

(Special Cablegram To Nippon Jiji)

TOKIO, July 26.—Marquis S. Okuma, premier of Japan, who intended to resign from the post on July 23, declined today to do so. This is, it was said largely due to the fact that the aged premier is still unable to find a successor a man who would be satisfactory to all concerned.

General Count Terauchi, the governor-general of Korea, and Viscount T. Kato, former minister of the foreign affairs and the actual leader of the Doshikai, the government party, are mentioned as the next premier. While Marquis Okuma wishes to see Kato appointed to the position, General Terauchi has an influential supporter in the person of Prince A. Yamagata, elder statesman, who insists in appointment of the governor-general of Korea as the next prime minister of Japan.

They were unable to reach an agreement which would permit Okuma to hand the resignation to the Emperor on July 23, on the date which has been set originally by Premier Okuma to retire.

General Terauchi, Premier Okuma and K. Ichiki, the minister of interior in the Okuma cabinet, were callers on Prince Yamagata at his country villa at Odawara where the prince is now residing. The political situation was discussed in the conference but no immediate development toward the change of the premier is now expected.

JAPANESE ABANDON COAL MINE TO FIRE

(Special Cablegram To Nippon Jiji)

TOKIO, July 25.—As a result of a bad fire which is still raging the owners of the Takashima coal mine, near Nagasaki, have abandoned hope of saving the mine. The mine is now believed to be a total loss, the damage reaching more than a million dollars.

The fire started from a gas explosion which occurred in the mine on the night of July 17, while, luckily enough, the miners were all out of the mine. At the time of the explosion it was thought that some miners had perished, but investigation later showed otherwise.

Every effort to control the fire has been futile, the flames spreading rapidly all over the mine. Today it was finally announced that the mine will be abandoned.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS STILL DEFIES DOCTORS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

NEW YORK, July 26.—Again yesterday the hopes of the doctors and nurses fighting infantile paralysis were dashed. The reports showed thirty-eight deaths and 150 new cases in Greater New York, and it is apparent that the epidemic is not yet checked. Despatches from Albany last night said that nineteen cases of the scourge had broken out there and that two deaths had been reported.

PARCEL POST NOW EXTENDS TO CHINA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, July 25.—By formal convention the United States and China have provided for a mutual parcel post arrangement, it was announced today. Packages as high as eleven pounds may be sent to any post office in China at a rate of twelve cents a pound. The new agreement becomes effective August 1.

WILSON WILL COMPLETE PROGRAM BEFORE VACATION

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, July 25.—President Wilson has decided to remain in Washington, no matter how long, until the administration's legislative program is put through and congress finishes its work. It is probable that the postponement of his reconnoissance will be postponed until after adjournment of congress.

DEUTSCHLAND STILL IN HER DOCK AT BALTIMORE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

BALTIMORE, July 25.—The German submarine Deutschland is still here. Captain Koenig was questioned today as to the reason why the craft had not left, as the loading was completed. "Circumstances and conditions over which we have no control are keeping us in Baltimore," he answered.

BRUSSELS HEAVILY FINED FOR OBSERVING FESTIVAL

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

AMSTERDAM, July 26.—The German military authorities in control in Belgium have imposed a fine of five million marks upon the city of Brussels because it celebrated the Belgian national festival last Friday, according to a story printed in the Echo Belge yesterday.

HONOLULU CARPENTER IS DROWNED IN KAUAI

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

Joaquin da Silva Cabral, carpenter, making his home at 1837 Bishop road, off Kukui street, this city, was drowned while bathing in Waimea Bay, Kauai, last Sunday, as briefly mentioned in The Advertiser yesterday.

Cabral left Honolulu for Kauai a week ago yesterday in the Kinau, to work for the Lord-Young Engineering Company, a local contracting firm which is building the new wharf and extension of the said occurrence reached Honolulu by wireless. Fuller particulars are awaited by mail today.

The deceased was well known in Honolulu. He leaves a young wife to mourn his loss, but no children. Cabral was a native of the Island of St. Michael, Azores, Portugal, and came to Hawaii while a young man, being about forty-five years old at the time of his death. He was a member of the Santo Antonio Society, which will pay, in addition to the funeral expenses, mortuary benefits of \$1700 to his wife.

M. E. Silva, the undertaker, left in the Kinau yesterday for Kauai. He will embalm the body and bring it to the city Sunday. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon, attended by the members of the society and other friends, interment being in the Catholic cemetery, King street.

BOMB EXPLOSION COULD HAVE BEEN SIMPLE ACCIDENT

Experts Find No Trace of Time-Device To San Francisco Infernal Machine

POLICE WORK ON THEORY OF ANARCHISTIC COMBINE

But Thus Far They Have Found No Clue To Perpetrators of Terrible Crime

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—Experts who have been investigating the bomb explosion Saturday last, which killed seven persons and injured two more others, yesterday threw doubt on the theory that the catastrophe was the work of a murderous band or gangs, by asserting that the explosion might have been accidental.

Arthur Crane, the chief of these experts, employed by the Hercules Powder Company, after examining the fragments of the bomb, declared that he was convinced that the explosive it had contained was gelatine dynamite, and that perhaps it had had a "go-devil," such as oil well-drillers make use of in firing the final charge that releases the oil. As he had been able to find no signs of a timing device, he was inclined to the belief that the explosion was of an accidental character.

In spite of this statement the police are still working on the theory that the explosion was deliberately planned by a band of anarchists, and are searching for suspects. Though they announce no definite clue to the criminal or criminals responsible for the tragedy they are working on a number of important leads.

Search has been begun for two foreigners seen on a street car just previous to the explosion, carrying a suitcase, which is said to resemble that in which the time-bomb was placed together with nails and other material. The conductor of the car which carried the men has given a detailed description of them to the police.

Reuben Vaughn of Berkeley, one of the victims, died yesterday, making seven deaths to date. He was a river captain.

WILLIAM GREEN LOSES IN SUIT AGAINST MATSONIA

Action For \$10,500 Damages Dismissed In Federal Court

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

The admiralty damage suit of William Green against the Matson Navigation Company's steamer Matsonia was dismissed in the federal court by Judge Vaughan yesterday, after a short trial. The plaintiff, in the opinion of the court, failed to substantiate his charges.

Green claimed that while a steerage passenger in the Matsonia several months ago from San Francisco and while that vessel was between Honolulu and Hilo, on the short side trip to the southern port, he was severely maltreated by a member of the crew, who pushed him hard against some railings and otherwise injured him.

Dr. L. L. Sexton of Hilo, who was called to stand, testified that Mr. Green went to him in Hilo for an examination, claiming that he had been severely injured. The physician said that he examined Mr. Green, but was unable to find anything the matter with him.

Green's suit was for \$10,500 damages—\$10,000 for damage to his health and feelings and \$500 for medical treatment. Attorney George A. Davis represented the plaintiff, while the law firm of Smith, Warren & Sutton appeared for the big shipping company.

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FEELING OVER IRISH QUESTION LESS TENSE

Premier and Lloyd-George Discuss Issues With King

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, July 26.—There is a marked change in the feeling regarding the ultimate settlement of the Irish question noticeable in official circles today. The belief apparently is growing that a favorable agreement will be reached shortly.

There was no cabinet meeting on the question yesterday, but Prime Minister Asquith announced that parts of the agreement have been approved by John Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader, and Sir Edward Carson, leader of the Ulster faction. These will be published as soon as possible and an other discussion in the house of commons will be held, if thought advisable or if the house wishes.

Earlier in the day Asquith visited the King, accompanied by Minister of War Lloyd George, and held a lengthy conference over the Irish situation.

PERCENTAGE OF BRITISH SHIPS LOST UNIMPORTANT

Patrol Flotilla Guarding North Sea and Channel Effective

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, July 26.—Vice-Admiral Becon, commander of the patrol flotilla guarding the North Sea and the British Channel, has made a report covering the activities of the ships under his command for the past six months, and parts of the document have been published by the British admiralty.

The admiral says that of the 21,000 vessels of all kinds that have passed the patrol line from Dover to Calais, during the last six months, only one in a thousand, or twenty-one ships, have been lost or damaged.

Of the boats engaged in the active patrol of the seas, says the report, four per cent have been sunk by mines or submarines, and he has lost twenty-seven officers and men.

SEVERAL COMMISSIONS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

Appointments Affect Promotion Committee and Territorial Boards

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

Governor Pinkham yesterday formally signed the appointment of William H. Rice, Jr., as Kauai representative on the promotion committee, and of George H. Vickers, Hawaii representative.

The commission of Worth O. Aiken, Maui representative, expires Friday, but no word has been received from that island regarding the reappointment.

The Governor also signed the appointments of J. H. Moragne, to succeed himself on the industrial accident board; J. Frank Woods, to be member of the industrial accident board of Hawaii; W. H. Field, on the same board in Maui; and C. H. Olson to be a member of the commission to promote uniformity of legislation in the United States.

BODY OF HOOSIER POET IS AWAITING BURIAL

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 25.—The body of James Whitcomb Riley is lying in a vault today, pending arrangements for the final disposition.

ENGINEERS WILL HAVE TO WAIT FOR THEIR PAY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

Until the members of the committee appointed to investigate the condition of reservoir No. 4, in Nuuanu Valley, have signed the report on the dam to the Civil Loan Fund Commission nothing can be done by the commission. It is expected that the report will be signed in time for the called meeting of Thursday. If any bills for their services are presented by the members of the committee they will be filed and no action taken until Charles R. Forbes, chairman of the commission, returns from the mainland.

WAIKAEA HOMESTEAD HIGHWAY APPROVED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

The land commissioner yesterday notified the department of public works that he has formally approved of the proposed new route for the Waikaeā homestead road, planned to open up the Waikaeā homestead lots for the Hilo extension. W. C. Woodward, acting superintendent of public works, has issued instructions to the department's Hilo representative to proceed with the work of grading the new highway immediately.

AN IMPROVED QUININE DOES NOT AFFECT THE HEAD

Because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE will be found better than ordinary Quinine. Does not cause nervousness, nor ringing in the head. Keenly, there is only one "Bromo Quinine." The signature of R. W. Grove is on each bottle.

GRAND DUKE ROUTS TURKS UPON UPPER EUPHRATES

Drawing Nearer To Fortified City of Erzingan, While Other Columns Are Aimed At Other Ottoman Fortresses of Armenia

VON LINSINGEN'S LINES ARE REPORTED PENETRATED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

BERLIN, July 26.—In all theaters of the great war the hammering of the Teutons and their allies by the troops of the Entente continues with unabated fury, according to the official statements issued from the different capitals of the warring nations last night.

East and west the Allies are claiming gains for their soldiers, and in at least one field of battle Berlin has admitted a serious reverse. The official German statement yesterday afternoon said that the Slav attacks against the lines held by Field Marshal von Linsingen have been at last successful in penetrating the German and Austrian front.

Stokhod Battle Furious

The struggle on the Stokhod front continues with a fury not seen anywhere else on the east. It is here apparently that the fate of the German and Austrian armies in Russia and Galicia must be settled one way or the other, and the battle has swung back and forth without ceasing, and with but little change in the lines of the contestants.

General Brussloff is reported to have been gathering fresh masses of men to throw against von Linsingen's lines, and with these he seems to have been able to at last force his way across the little fifty-foot wide stream, with marshy banks, which has blocked his progress toward Kovel, the key to the whole German front in the east, for so long.

South, in Armenia, and in the upper Euphrates valley the fighting of the Russians under the Grand Duke goes forward with vim again after a long pause. The Grand Duke now reports that he is driving the Turks back from their defensive lines east of Erzingan, and that his main armies have been able to force a passage to within ten miles of that city.

Result of Heavy Fighting

This gain he says in his official reports, has been the result of the slow but steady gains made in the fighting of which the world has heard little of late. The heights that command the place have been crowned at last and the place, says the Russian commander, is expected to fall within a short time.

The Grand Duke is pressing forward in three great offensive movements. One of them is aimed at Baidurt, and a second at Gumishkhan and the third at Mamahatun.

The Russians claim that the evacuation of the fortress of Erzingan has commenced, and the Turks are but holding it while preparing another line of defense with a new base at Sivas, thirteen miles west of Sivas in on the proposed line of the railroad from Constantinople to Bagdad, toward which the Russians have been steadily progressing for months. It is also an important caravan station.